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SUBJECT: MAGISTRATE TRAINING

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1. I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED TO LEARN THAT AMBASSADOR FERGUSON AND/OR PROFESSOR FRIED MIGHT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO KIGALI DURING WEEK OF 9-16 AUGUST TO DISCUSS JUDICIARY TRAINING PROJECT AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS TOPICS WITH GOR OFFICIALS. FYI: I HAVE AVOIDED RAISING TRAINING CENTER PROJECT WITH RWANDANS FOR SOME TIME NOW, IN LIGHT OF OUR INABILITY UP TO NOW TO DEVISE MEANS OF RESPONDING AFFIRMATIVELY TO THEIR WORTHY REQUEST. RENEWED INQUIRIES AT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND PRESIDENCY, HOWEVER, INDICATE GOR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT HAS NOT FLAGGED, AND VISITORS WILL CERTAINLY BE GIVEN A CORDIAL RECEPTION BY GOR AS WELL AS BY EMBASSY. END FYI.

2. I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED PERSONALLY THAT AMB FERGUSON HAS BECOME INTERESTED IN PROJECT. HE MAY RECALL THAT I HAD THE PLEASURE OF OBSERVING AT CLOSE RANGE HIS EFFORTS DURING 1969 TO FIND A SOLUTION FOR THE BIAFRA PROBLEM, DURING HIS SEVERAL VISITS TO LIREVILLE. I AM SURE HE WILL FIND HUMAN RIGHTS IN RWANDA ALMOST AS FASCINATING A SUBJECT.

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3. AMB FERGUSON AND PROFESSOR FRIED ARE INVITED TO BE HOUSEGUESTS AT THE RESIDENCE DURING THEIR STAY HERE. PLEASE ADVISE FIRM TRAVEL PLANS ASAP. CRIGLER

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